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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Elvin Carbonell, et al. v. City of New York, et al.,

14 Civ. 1548 (SAS)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney representing defendants City of New York Correction Officer Thom, and Assistant Deputy Warden Cameron in the above-referenced matter. Defendants write to inform the Court that the Use of Force investigation into the November 10, 2013 incident is now closed, and the stay of the action as to those defendants may be lifted. (Docket No. 19) No charges were substantiated against any of the defendants by the Department of Correction. The undersigned has yet to arrange representation with those defendants, and respectfully requests three weeks, until November 5, 2014, in order to do so and to file an answer on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Daniel Passeser Assistant Corporation Counsel Special Federal Litigation Division

cc: <u>VIA ECF</u>

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